

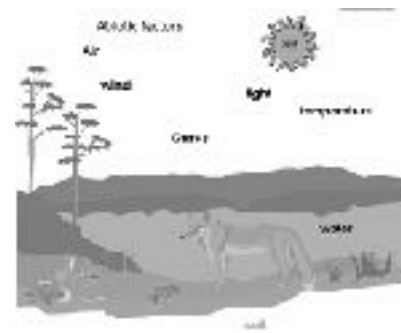
An *organism* is any thing that is living.



Living parts of a habitat are called *biotic factors*.



Non-living parts of a habitat are called *abiotic factors*.



A group of organisms that are physically similar, can mate with each other and can produce offspring that can also mate and reproduce are the same *species*.



All members of a species in a particular area are known as a *population*.



All the different populations that coexist in an area make up a *community*.



The community and abiotic factors together form an *ecosystem*.



The study of how living things interact with each other and with their environment is called *ecology*.

